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FOR A STRICKEN PEOPLE

TODAY, Thursday, January 27, is the date set aside by President Wilson as one upon which the people of the United States may make such contributions as they feel disposed for the aid of the stricken Jewish people. The Scheeline Banking company of Reno has been made custodian of the funds donated and to this institution all contributions may be sent.

The Bonanza is in receipt of a communication from the committee in Reno that is in charge of this work in behalf of the war stricken Jews, and very earnest is the appeal made for assistance.

A DECISION THAT HELPS NEVADA

NEVADA will doubtless greatly benefit from the recent decision by the supreme court of the United States upholding the claim of states to exercise the right of eminent domain and condemn government lands for power sites and water rights.

Hitherto many reclamation projects have failed because the federal government refused to grant right of way across public lands. Inasmuch as there is a greater proportion of government lands in Nevada than in any other state, while the irrigation system must be used for all agricultural enterprises in this state, the opinion by the supreme court will work to splendid results here.

IT MAY NOT BE OUR FIGHT

IT may or it may not be the business of the United States to go to the rescue of China at this time, when Japan is making another effort to coerce that government. It is conceded that this is the only nation at present that has the power to act in this matter. It would doubtless be for the betterment of humanity, and in time for the United States, to have Japan loose her hold on this struggling giant, which does not know which style of headgear becomes it best, a crown or a presidential plug hat.

Some very delicate diplomacy would have to be exercised by Uncle Sam if he were to step into the breach and accomplish his purpose without an open break, possibly war, with Japan. Besides, maybe it's none of our business.

LET THE PUBLIC BE THE CENSORS

THERE is a large sized feud developing between the producers of silent dramas and the boards of censorship. At all times there has been friction, but now it has become open warfare. In many instances a most expensive production has been put on, with intent to make of the picture one that would point a moral lesson, only to have it erased by a board of Anthony Comstock. In other instances, and the Bonanza believes that all its readers who also attend picture shows will bear us out, there are being produced many pictures that do not have a moral effect, decidedly the reverse, yet they bear the official stamp of approval by the board.

Of the people who attend the movies it is probable that not one in ten has a debased mind. The vast majority seek clean entertainment and instructive pictures. They, themselves, should be the censors of silent drama and any company that produces or any house that displays immoral pictures should be made to feel the weight of public condemnation, through the falling off of box office receipts, while, if any companies or house managers persist in putting on objectionable scenes, the law may also be invoked.

As a rule the movies are instructive and uplifting, but it is now due to the censorship, so much as to the quality of mind and heart possessed by the people who pay their dimes to see the shows.

The motion picture industry does not cater to any class of people, but to the composite American, and the composite American is neither a mental nor a moral pervert, and the picture people fully realize this, although it would seem that the censors have a different theory.

FOREIGNERS REFUSED MINING CONCESSIONS

NEW ORDINANCE IN EFFECT IN KOREA ON FIRST OF APRIL

(By Associated Press.)

SEOUL, Korea, Jan. 27.—Foreigners and foreign judicial persons will henceforth not be allowed to take out mining concessions in Korea. That is the broad significance of the revised mining ordinance for Korea which was promulgated a few days ago and which will come into force on April 1. The new regulations possess great interest for foreign business interests.

Although a detailed translation of the ordinance is not yet available, a summary by officials indicates that an exception to the general rule mentioned above will be made in favor of such foreign judicial persons as are recognized by the law of Japan. It is explained also that the new regulations will not affect those foreigners or foreign companies actually in possession of mining concessions and they are at perfect liberty to transfer their rights to other foreigners. The mining concessions secured by foreigners by arrangement with the former Korean government will also hold good after the enforcement of the revised regulations. Tungsten and ten other minerals have been added to the list of mines which will come under the control of the new ordinances, the total of such minerals being increased to 28.

TEMPERATURE REPORT

Highest temperature yesterday, 24; a year ago, 37.
 Lowest temperature last night, 21; a year ago, 28.

MIGRATION OF RATS ALARMS PETROGRAD

PEOPLE IN PATH OF ARMY OF RODENTS ARE IN GRAVE DANGER

(By Associated Press.)

PETROGRAD, Jan. 27.—A migration of rats, estimated at 50,000, surprised the residents of the city a few days ago. The custom house district and the grain markets of Petrograd are infested with innumerable rats, often of large size and great boldness. They go to water usually in the still hours of the night in serried ranks. Watchmen who see them in motion take pains to get out of their way as they attack isolated men when in numbers. There are traditions that persons who have tried to interfere with these armies of rats have been overcome and killed and eaten. The last migration was by day and the route led across the Nevsky prospect. Thousands were cut to pieces by the electric street cars and bands of boys and men killed many others. This daylight migration was no doubt caused by the emptying of the grain bins at the grain market. Supplies have been distributed recently directly from the railway cars to the dealers and larger bakers.

SNOW COSTS RENO \$3000

The recent snowfall cost Reno about \$3000 during the week just passed. The expenditure was for clearing the streets and hauling away the snow from the business section of the city. The street commission is banking the snow in the center of the streets to facilitate a rapid melt.

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RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE GRAND JURY

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was brought to our attention and after investigation, we directed our efforts in the way of recommendations to the honorable board of county commissioners to the end that this thoroughfare be closed to houses of ill fame. Though we put forward our most strenuous efforts in the matter and the county commissioners and district attorney were generous in promulgating and enforcing ordinances to bring about this result through numerous technicalities, errors and delays the matter has drifted along through our entire tenure of office, being successfully combatted by the interested parties of that section. However, we are glad to report that the combined effort has brought results and that at the close of our term of office the thoroughfare is practically closed,—there being only one exception which is now in the courts as a test case and we trust the ordinance will be upheld by the courts.

This matter has been the cause of much disturbance and many accusations. Certain charges of graft against the county commissioners and district attorney were investigated by this jury and after the most searching investigation and the introduction of all the evidence we were able to obtain, we failed to find any evidence whatever of graft in this connection.

Gambling

The matter of gambling contrary to law has been investigated by us and we recommend that the peace officers be instructed to enforce the law in this respect, at which an attempt was made.

We are informed that even though there was conclusive evidence that black-jack and percentage poker and other percentage games were being conducted illegally, the offenders were acquitted. We deplore the neglect on the part of the town and county officers whose duty it is to enforce the law in this respect and it is with regret that we have to acknowledge that at the present time gambling is being illegally conducted in the different towns of the county, with seemingly no effort being made by the officers to correct the evil. We acted upon the only case that was brought before us, with the result, as above mentioned, that the offenders were turned loose. We strongly recommend that the officers whose duty it is to give these matters attention be compelled to demand a strict compliance with the law in all towns within Nye county. We realize that it is up to the officers to enforce the law, and that requests have been made by previous juries that violators be prosecuted, and owing to the fact that public places such as hotels, saloons, etc., where gambling is carried on, may at the

discretion of the board of county commissioners, sitting as a liquor board, have their licenses revoked for allowing gambling to be conducted in their places of business, we believe that a strenuous policy by the board of county commissioners in respect to the revocation of licenses in these places where gambling is being carried on contrary to law, would remedy the evil very shortly. We believe the law should be obeyed in every particular and we are at a loss to understand why any partiality should be shown in respect to gambling, and we cannot recommend too strongly that steps be taken to have gambling conducted in compliance with the intent of the law.

Public Buildings

We made a thorough examination of the public buildings throughout the town and county and find them all in good condition.

Court House

Certain complaint was made in regard to the heating system installed in the court house, which was immediately corrected by the board of county commissioners upon recommendation of this jury.

The jail we find in good condition.

School Houses

The school houses within the county are all in good condition and we commend the trustees in all districts visited, for the efficient manner in which the public schools are being conducted.

County Hospital

We wish to call particular attention to the county hospital under the management of the matron, Miss Mary S. Bryan, for the efficient manner in which it is being conducted, and we feel that she is to be highly commended upon her management of this institution.

We find, however, only a portion of the hospital is connected to the city sewerage system and we would recommend that sufficient connections be made with the city sewerage to meet the needs of the institution, and the outside vaults be done away with.

Fire Department

We find the fire department efficient and as up to date as possible under existing circumstances and we are glad to report that upon the completion of the new water system being constructed at the foot of Mount Brougier, that the water supply necessary for the protection of the town will be adequate, and we believe sufficient for any emergency.

Water System

Upon the inspection of the plant and water system of the Water company of Tonopah, we find the same to be in excellent condition. The reservoirs are clean and sanitary and by the installation of the system at the foot of Mount Brougier, as previously mentioned, the question of suffi-

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